

Sonnenberg Station Concerts

Friday, November 17th at St. Peter's UCC in Apple Creek

Saturday, November 18th at Trinity United Methodist in Orrville

Sunday, November 19th at St. Timothy's Episcopalian in Massillon

Tanzania in June 2018!!! Missions is looking toward an all church field trip to Tanzania in June of 2018 to visit, share, learn, and worship with some Mennonite congregations there. We are thinking that the trip would total 10-14 days, including travel time. If you have even mild interest in such a trip, please see Lidia, Mark, or Bill.

Announcement: Central Christian School has 2 job openings, a Software Specialist and a Spring Musical Director. Job Descriptions and the Employee Application can be found on the CCS website, www.ccscomets.org. Applications will be accepted until November 8.

Happy Birthday to:

Wednesday Jared Shilling
Bob Lin



Please remember these persons by sending a card, calling them or offering a special prayer of thanks for them.

Coming Events:

December 3 First Sunday in Advent
December 5 WINGS Family Christmas Party
December 10 Central Christian School Varsity Singers

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November 12, 2017

"We are dedicated to loving God and loving people"

To the Glory of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit, it is our mission to be a loving community of believers who intentionally further God's Kingdom by going out and loving all people, sharing the good News of Jesus Christ and making disciples.

Prelude

Jann Hershberger

Welcome and Centering

Hymns *We Praise Thee, O God* WB 99

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord WB 76

Responsive Reading WB 660

Scripture Reading Psalm 100

Offering/Prayer

(God's children are invited to bring offerings for the "My Coins Count" Jug)

Offertory

Jann Hershberger

Listening

Hymns *Rain Down* SJ 49

God of the Bible SJ 27

Message *What Does the Lord Require of Us?*

Lida Zehr

Scripture I John 3:11-18

Hymn of Response *The Lord Lift You Up* SJ 73

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Going

Love Step Prayer – *Lord, give me time and energy to pay attention when you put me in front of someone so I can meet them with love where they are. Help us to learn from each other and walk together in a way that we can both grow closer to Christ.*

Benediction

Reader: Doug Zehr
Pianist: Jann Hershberger

Song Leader: Jane Beyeler

Today (November 12)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Lidia Zehr preaching
10:45 a.m. Sharing and Prayer
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Tuesday

3 – 6 p.m. WINGS After School Program in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. WINGS – *Anticipation of Christmas*

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Axis Youth Group
6:30 p.m. BreakAway – *School Kit Assembly for MCC*

Thursday

3 – 6 p.m. WINGS After School Program in Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday (November 19)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Esther Muhagachi preaching
10:45 a.m. Sharing and Prayer
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Adult SS Classes meet in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Carry-In Meal

Last Sunday (November 5)

Ministry Spending Plan: \$4,684.00 Weekly MSP Needed: \$3,054.79
Partnership Plan: \$375.00 Weekly PP Needed: \$897.35
Compassion Fund: \$200.00
Land: \$200.00

Greeters Today Louise Bowers, Nancy Hostetler

Next Sunday Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer, John Kauffman

Elder Greeter Today Jen Bixler **Next Sunday** Bill Seymour

Worship Nursery Today Judy King **Next Sunday** Danae King

Coffee Hospitality Today Ralph and Carol Rheinheimer

Next Sunday John and Barb Shilling

Pastor Bill and Allison are enjoying a weekend away at the Ohio Conference Pastor Spouse Retreat at Mohican State Park Lodge. Thank you to Lidia Zehr for bringing us the message this morning!

We welcome Jann Hershberger as our guest pianist this morning. Thank you for sharing your gifts of music with us!

We express sincere sympathies to the family of Ida Shoup who passed away early Tuesday morning, November 7th. A contribution has been made to the I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund in Ida's memory.

Kara Shilling – c/o DeLynn Hoover, Apartado 1094-3000, Heredia, Costa Rica Central America. Cards and notes welcome!!

Next Sunday, November 19th, we will host Esther and Amos Muhagachi, both students at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN. Esther will share the sermon during the worship service as an AMBS Student Ambassador. The goal of the Student Ambassador Program is to create and strengthen connections between our international students and regional congregations giving them the opportunity to share about their theological studies, faith journeys, and how financial assistance is enabling them to pursue their seminary educations at AMBS. Following the worship service, the adult Sunday School classes will meet in the sanctuary with Esther and Amos to hear more of their stories of faith. We will have a carry-in meal following Sunday School. Please bring main dish, side, salad and/or dessert to share and please bring your own table service.

The Cantate Singers will be in concert on Sunday, November 19th, 5 p.m. at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, 14367 Hackett Road, Dalton. *Make Our Garden Grow – Planting Seeds of Faith, Hope and Love* will feature works by John Rutter, Johannes Brahms, Leonard Bernstein and Alice Parker. Laurel Labbe, music director and Ken Shafer, accompanist. Jane Beyeler is a member of this group.

Goshen College Alumni Gathering. Hello, this is Maynard Miller. I am a 1990 GC graduate, and am married to Emily (Lehman), class of 1991. Our years at Goshen were some of the best times of our lives, and have continued to shape our lives since. We now have two children attending Goshen; our son Rowan is a junior and our daughter Talia just started at Goshen this fall. They have both found Goshen to be a place that blends rigorous academics with a culture of preparation for a life in service to others.

I have recently joined the Alumni Board and would like to invite you to a gathering for Goshen alumni and prospective students. We will be meeting at the clubhouse at Heritage Green in Kidron on **Thursday, November 16, at 7 p.m.** Brook Hostetter, the Goshen admissions representative for this area, will be our host for the evening. **Please RSVP to brookah@goshen.edu.**

Please join us for a fun evening of renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. And if you know any high school students who would be a good fit for Goshen, please encourage them to come and get acquainted with all that Goshen has to offer!

Orrville Mennonite Church Daily Devotions
Week ending with Sunday, November 19, 2017

Day One Read Judges 5.1-31

Deborah was a judge (leader) of Israel, appointed to get them out of trouble. She did her job well (see Judges 4). What is Deborah saying in her song and what was the result for Israel?

Day Two Read Psalm 123

What is the state of your soul today?

Day Three Read Psalm 90

What does counting our days have to do with having a wise heart?

Day Four Read 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

What has God destined us for? And what are we to do because of this?

Day Five Read Matthew 25.14-30

What is Jesus saying in this parable?

“Love Step Prayer”

Pray this daily and as you go through your day, look for how God might be answering...*Lord, give me time and energy to pay attention when you put me in front of someone so I can meet them with love where they are. Help us to learn from each other and walk together in a way that we can both grow closer to Christ.*

Prayer Concerns & Praises for Week of November 12, 2017

- **That God would be glorified and that lives would be transformed** in every aspect of Orrville Mennonite Church.
- **Areas of unrest and instability in our world today** – Prayer for those caught up in the world's violence and for ways we can respond.
- **Prayers for our government leaders** in these uncertain times.
- **Elder Council, Pastor and Ministry Team leaders, Grow Groups**
- **Mennonite Church USA Future Church Summit** – prayers for leadership at all levels & all of us as we reflect on & discuss the outcome of the summit.
- **Youth who connect with us through WINGS, BreakAway and Axis YG**
- **Praise! Brandon and Jess King and Everett** welcomed Elijah Robert on Wednesday, November 8th! He weighed 8 lbs. 13.2 ounces. Elijah is also welcomed by **Grandma Judy King and Aunt Danae King** from OMC!
- **Kara Shilling and Evan Zuercher** as they study at Vida220 Discipleship School in Costa Rica
- **Sherm & LaVonne Amstutz** as they serve at the Haggai Institute in Hawaii.
- **Family of Ida Shoup** who passed away Tuesday, November 7th at Brenn-Field Nursing Center

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- **Marion and Jane Beyeler** – Marion scheduled for colon surgery, Dec. 14th.
- **Academia Menonita Betania in Puerto Rico** – sister school to Central Christian as they recover and rebuild after Hurricanes Irma and Maria.
- **Job openings at Central Christian School** – pray for the right people to fill these important roles.
- **Grace Geiser** (Brenn-Field), **Dorothy Miller** (Inn at Belden Village), **Cathy Gable** (Orrville Pointe)
- **Lowell and Louise Bowers** – significant health concerns for Lowell.
- **Mel and Lois Leidig** – ongoing eyesight and health concerns
- **Mim Wenger's cousin's (Chet) wife, Kellie Slabaugh** was recently diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer and is undergoing treatments.
- **Mim's cousin, Rose Emick** was recently diagnosed with lung cancer.
- **Jeff Fisher** – continued healing for cellulitis
- **Lance Almond** as he seeks medical care for a heart issue.
- **Mary & Jake Byler**, adjusting to move to Wooster to be closer to family.
- **Taryn (Diane Hostetler's classmate) and her baby**, born 3 months early
- **Christi's neighbor boy, DJ** – he and his family moved to Canton
- **Duane Amstutz (John Michaels' grandfather)** – serious health concerns.
- **Amos & Esther Muhagachi** and their family.
- **SWAP Ministry/Pete & Lou Erb**
- **Anna Miller, Sandy Miller's mother** as she adjusts to life transitions
- **Lidia Zehr's sister, Alicia** – prayers for Lidia as she ministers to family members and especially prayers for Alicia who has serious health concerns.
- **Sawsan Elateek and her children, Seif and Yassmine.** Yassmine is starting college for a career in pharmacy.
- **Larry Gerber, Ralph Rheinheimer, and Wilma Eash** – continued healing.
- **Pastor Santos & Ester Reyes** – Continue to pray that God would provide ways to meet their spiritual, physical & material needs.
- **Bill and Allison's niece, Amy**, who has been diagnosed with untreated brain trauma and begins treatments that may give her real relief, at least to be able to read, and perhaps more.
- **Allison Seymour's mother, Sharon Walter** – Pray for Sharon's health concerns and for Allison's father, Gary, as he helps care for her needs.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – For the past months, Connie and Dennis Byler have been visiting congregations in the United States. Pray for them as they return to Spain for the final weeks of their 45-year ministry through MMN and as they continue to share the gospel in “retirement” in Spain.
- **Mennonite Education Agency – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN.** Give thanks for those who contributed to the development of a new free app for *Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book*. Pray that this app would reach users worldwide with this resource for morning and evening prayer from AMBS's Institute of Mennonite Studies.